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TITLE OF INVENTION: COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND METHOD HAVING A COMMON PLATFORM

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Application No.

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Examiner

ANDREW WENDELL

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 3/25/2009.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3,4,6-11,13,15,17-21,23,24,26,28-31,33,34,36,38-40,42,43,45,47 and 48.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION
EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Frank Chau on 6/18/2009.

The application has been amended as follows: Regarding claim 51, cancel claim 51 and roll limitations "a protocol converter....the bus interface" (lines 3-10 of claim 51) into claim 11 after line 24 of claim.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Regarding claim 1, the prior art of record, Circello (US 5,872,940) teaches an application processor 101 (Fig. 1) having a central processing unit 102 (Fig. 1) and a first bus master controller 103 (Fig. 1) for controlling via a first common bus 107 (Fig. 1) a plurality of external peripherals 111, 112, and 113 (Fig. 1); and a shared memory (Col. 3 lines 38-40) connected to the AP 101 (Fig. 1) via the first common bus 107 (Fig. 1), wherein the first bus master controller 103 (fig. 1) controls the plurality of external peripherals by using a packet generator issuing a packet (Fig. 6 and 7, Col. 3 lines 10-12, it is obvious that the commands are sent as packets) commonly receivable by the plurality of external peripherals over the first common bus, and wherein the packets includes a

module device select signal for selecting one of the plurality of external peripherals (Col. 3 lines 4-58), and wherein the packet is one of a command packet or a data packet and the first bus master controller 103 (Fig. 5) includes a multiplexer 510 or 502 (Fig. 5) configured to receive the command packet (from CSCR and from line 106 of Fig. 5) and the data packet output 110 (Fig. 5) one of the command packet or the data packet to the first common bus 110 (Fig. 5, line 110 of the common bus 107 is a control line which sends command packets to the devices).

Ryan (US 2006/0277424) teaches a shared memory 108 or 110 (Fig. 1) connected to the modem 104 (Fig. 1); an application processor 102 (Fig. 3) having a central processing unit 202 (Fig. 3) and a first bus master controller 211 or 214 (Fig. 3) for controlling via a first common bus 110 (Fig. 3) and a second bus master controller 246 or 250 (Fig. 3) for controlling via a second common bus 112 (Fig. 3), the shared memory 108 or 110 (Fig. 3) connected to the modem 104 (Fig. 3).

Funk (US 6,026,119) teaches a signal modulator/demodulator 101 (Fig. 4) having a digital signal processor for effecting radio communications (Col. 2 lines 44-53) and wherein the bus master controller 111 (fig. 4) controls the plurality of external peripherals by using a packet generator issuing a packet (Figs. 5-6) commonly receivable by the plurality of external peripherals over the first common bus, and wherein the packet includes a module device select signal for selecting one of the plurality of external peripherals (Col. 3 lines 26-45, Col. 4 line 45-Col. 5 line 26, and Fig. 5).

The prior art of record fails to teach a communication device, comprising a signal modulator/demodulator (modem) having a digital signal processor for effecting radio communications; a shared memory connected to the modem; and an application processor (AP) having a central processing unit and a bus master controller for controlling via a common bus a plurality of external peripherals, the shared memory connected to the modem, wherein the bus master controller controls the plurality of external peripherals and the shared memory by using a packet generator issuing a packet commonly receivable by the plurality of external peripherals and the shared memory over the common bus, and wherein the packet includes a module device select signal for selecting one of the plurality of external peripherals and the shared memory, and wherein the bus master controller comprises a bus interface for data, address, and control signal communication with the central processing unit; a protocol converter and protocol signal controller for receiving control signals from the central processing unit through the bus interface and managing control signal flow according to a present protocol; an address translator for receiving the address from the central processing unit through the bus interface and translating the address depending on an application module to be accessed; a packet generator for receiving control signals from the protocol converter and protocol signal controller and a translated address from the address translator and packetizing the control signals and the translated address in a command packet; a receive buffer for receiving data from the central processing unit through the bus interface; a data pack unit for arranging the received data according to a specified width of a common data structure; and a multiplexer for receiving the

command packet from the packet generator and the data packet from the data pack unit and outputting one of the command packet or the data packet to the common bus.

Further, applicant's remarks filed on 3/25/2009 state more reasons for allowance.

The prior art of record fails to teach the claimed subject matter as claimed and substantially connected in claims 1, 3-4, and 6-10.

Regarding claim 11, Apparatus claim 11 is allowed for the same reason as apparatus claim 1.

The prior art of record fails to teach the claimed subject matter as claimed and substantially connected in claims 11, 13, 15, and 17-20.

Regarding claim 21, Apparatus claim 21 is allowed for the same reason as apparatus claim 1.

The prior art of record fails to teach the claimed subject matter as claimed and substantially connected in claims 21, 23-24, 26, and 28-30.

Regarding claim 31, Apparatus claim 31 is allowed for the same reason as apparatus claims 1 and 21.

The prior art of record fails to teach the claimed subject matter as claimed and substantially connected in claims 31, 33-34, 36, and 38-39.

Regarding claim 40, method claim 40 is allowed for the same reason as apparatus claims 1 and 21.

The prior art of record fails to teach the claimed subject matter as claimed and substantially connected in claims 40, 42-43, 45, and 47-48.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Welsh discloses sharing a radio frequency interface resource. Hutchison discloses a method and circuit for interfacing a modem in a wireless communication device to a subscriber interface module. Petty discloses a method and apparatus for electrically coupling digital devices. Wietfeldt discloses a system and method for multi-mode wireless communication. Adachi discloses a personal communication apparatus with call switching modem and packet switching modem. Suh discloses a communication device and method having a shared local memory. Clayton discloses a direct memory access controller system with message-based programming. Hadwiger discloses a bus architecture and shared bus arbitration method for a communication device. Usui discloses a data processing device accessing a memory in response to a request made by an external bus master. Lee discloses a method and apparatus for transferring data at high speed using direct memory access in multi-processor environments.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ANDREW WENDELL whose telephone number is (571)272-0557. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-5:30 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nay Maung can be reached on 571-272-7882. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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